

**Graysville Board of Mayor and Commissioners**  
**Graysville Municipal Building**  
**March 10, 2015 7:00 p.m.**

**Call to order by Mayor Ted Doss**

Prayer led by Mayor Doss

Pledge led by Commissioner May

**Roll Call:**

Mayor Ted Doss	Present
Vice Mayor Denesa Reel	Present
Commissioner Andy Beene	Present
Commissioner Charles Kaylor	Present
Commissioner Michael May	Present

**Approval of Minutes for February 10, 2015**

A motion to accept February 10, 2015 was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice Mayor Reel. Motion carried 5-0.

**Communications from Mayor and Commissioners**

Commissioner Kaylor "Easter egg hunt is coming at the ballpark and of course we want to invite everyone to attend, and something for this board to think about is we have always donated \$500.00 towards it and I would like the board to consider it again."

Commissioner May "We did last year didn't we?"

Commissioner Kaylor "Yes every year. I will bring it back up later as its not on agenda if board desires."

Commissioner May "Just remind me."

Mayor Doss "I saw on the news tonight where this young lady died from smoking synthetic marijuana that she had bought at a store. I would like for this board to get with MTAS and look at synthetic marijuana, also the crack pipes and anything that is selling inside city limits here as anybody can go in and buy these things. We can strengthen the laws but we can't weaken them, I would like to get input from MTAS this as its getting out of hand."

Commissioner Kaylor "I agree."

Mayor Doss "Do you have an opinion on that Ed?"

City Attorney Ed Boring "No I don't."

Mayor Doss "Okay thank you. I think we need to keep our kids safe of this stuff."

### **Consent Agenda**

Reports from Kristopher's Kingdom, Water Department, Library and Fire Department.

A motion to accept the consent agenda was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner May. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Old Business**

#### **Auction of Vehicles on GovDeals Update**

City Recorder Tracey Pankey "We have actually sold three I believe and then three didn't meet the reserve and they have ask if we want to re auction them or just let highest bidder have them."

Vice Mayor Reel "And they didn't like much meeting the reserve as I looked today and one was just off by one hundred dollars and seventy five on another one of them."

Mayor Doss "Out of the six do we have a total itemized of what they brought?"

Vice Mayor Reel "One of them was \$1526.00, one of them I think was \$1076.00 maybe it was close to \$2700.00 for two of them."

Mayor Doss "My thought is if you put a reserve on it and its close I would go ahead and let whoever have it at that price that way we can move on."

Vice Mayor Reel "Me, myself from looking at the pictures it seemed like a good deal."

A motion to accept highest bid was made by Commissioner May; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Kaylor. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Doss "And that money was earmarked to put fence up out here so when you get totals and money let us know so we can move forward with getting it up."

### **New Sign at Lone Mountain Cemetery Update**

Mayor Doss "I went up and talked to General Shale and they are going to donate everything the sand, mortar, bricks anything that we need. They said whoever we get to do it can work with them so they can pick out material they need. So all we need is to try to get a brick mason to donate their time or what have you, so if anyone has any suggestions on that."

Commissioner Kaylor "I know a couple mayor and I will try to get one."

Mayor Doss "I thought that was very generous of them to give us that. If anybody knows a mason ask them to contact the city and try to work on this with us."

### **Police Department Inventory Both Department & Personnel Update**

Mayor Doss "Do I have a representative here? Do you have either one completed yet?"

Lieutenant Mike Owens "Personnel is done, I need a little more time on the department. We just recently got some property back so I just need more time."

Mayor Doss "How much time you need?"

Lieutenant Owens "Should be ready by next week."

Mayor Doss "If you get it done before then just let Tracey know and she can send out the paperwork to us. Thank you sir."

### **Red Light at Hickman Lane and Hwy 27 Update**

Mayor Doss "Tracey has a list of names of who to send letters to let them know the situation we are in."

City Recorder Pankey "I have sent letters out we are just waiting to hear back from them."

Mayor Doss "My suggestion is keep it on agenda till we get something back."

Johnny Harwood "I like to have pulled out in front of car down on lower end. There are no lines out there we need lines painted to where we stop."

### **Animal Control**

Mayor Doss "We had this on here last month and I have talked to Bobby and he has talked to the rescue groups that he has been working with and at this

time he doesn't think we should do a no kill shelter. He works with these groups and wants to keep it like it is."

## **New Business**

### **Tracey Pankey Six Month Review**

Vice Mayor Reel "Since her six month review has been done she has not had a raise and in order for us to top her out when she has completed her classes we need to go ahead and give her the six month raise that we talked about earlier."

Mayor Doss "You'll have to remind me of what we were considering."

City Recorder Pankey "It was in the minutes before you all hired me, it said you would start me out at \$32,000.00 and top me out at \$38,000.00 when I finish the class with a six month raise but there wasn't a specific amount on that."

Mayor Doss "Your recommendation vice mayor."

Vice Mayor Reel "So \$34,000.00."

Mayor Doss "Is that a motion?"

A motion to give her \$34,000.00 (six month raise) was made by Vice Mayor Reel; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Beene.

Mayor Doss "Any farther discussion?"

Commissioner Kaylor "I think she is doing a good job, just learn to step up more."

Motion carried 4-1. Commissioner Kaylor voting No.

### **Michael May Water Tap**

Mayor Doss "I have been ask to table this."

### **City Vehicles Drive Home Decision**

Mayor Doss "In the past when we didn't have a city recorder it was the board's decision then, now that the city recorder is here I'm wanting to clarify who makes these decisions on the policy that we have. Denson and Potter are Gary's employees and Gary also has a car but Denson chose not to take his car home."

Commissioner Kaylor "They do live in the city though."

Mayor Doss "Yea but my question is who makes this policy? Is it the chief of police, is it the city recorder or is it the board?"

Commissioner Beene "It's the board's final decision no matter who makes the decision to start with. Tracey has the power now but I think subject to board approval."

Commissioner Kaylor "Can I comment on the cars mayor?"

Mayor Doss "Sure."

Commissioner Kaylor "The cars belong to the city tax payers; I have no problem if they live in the city but it's costing us a fortune to go everywhere else. I know a couple weeks ago in Soddy Daisy on a Saturday at twelve minutes to seven we had one down there at the drug store, that very same night I had two citizens contact us the very same car passed them one time one citizen in a 55 mph zone said it was running at least 70-75 mph, when it came across the county line there they were floating, if they made it to work on time and I don't know what time they got here, but it's a twenty minute drive when driving five mph over speed limit. I just don't see us letting our cars back outside the city limits unless they are on city business as tax payers pay for them to be in the city. If you drive it to Cleveland or if you drive it to Soddy Daisy it's costing us a fortune."

Mayor Doss "I got three men here in front of me that undoubtedly have their opinion on it."

Officer Justin Cole "Just a couple issues we want to bring up, you're talking about gas and gas isn't an issue right now we are actually under budget on our gas. We also have seized vehicles and we checked with TML and the state and the money from the seized vehicles can actually go towards the budget for our gas. Just a couple points of why we think take home is a good idea: officer safety issue talking about Soddy Daisy we do a lot with them and Hamilton County so we can back them up when they have a man out by himself like we do Rhea County, Dayton or the State it doesn't matter we can back them up on the way home. Right now it's the only incentive we can give our officers; I feel we have a lot of good officers here, we don't have retirement we don't have insurance or anything else we don't have clothing allowance right now so I feel it's a good thing to give our officers to help keep them here."

Mayor Doss "Just one minute let me ask, you don't have a clothing allowance right now what does that mean?"

Officer Cole "Currently our clothing allowance is gone."

Mayor Doss "Gone?"

Officer Cole "Yes sir."

Mayor Doss "You talking about it's been spent?"

Officer Cole "Yes sir."

Mayor Doss "Ok alright. You have a clothing allowance but you have spent it is that what you're saying?"

Vice Mayor Reel "I don't think they spent it."

Officer Cole "We didn't spend it."

Commissioner Kaylor "It was budgeted."

Mayor Doss "It was budgeted okay so where is the stuff that's been purchased then if you don't have it?"

Officer Cole "That's something I couldn't tell you, I would have to look at that."

Mayor Doss "The inventory will tell it if its here."

Officer Cole "Yea. Also we are a small town and lowest paid so it will save the officers a lot of money gas wise and vehicle maintenance. Spain is having problems with his vehicle if his vehicle breaks down how is he supposed to get to work?"

Officer Lee Spain "That's not their problem."

Officer Cole "I understand. Also we officers are willing to pay twenty five dollars a paycheck towards fuel and vehicle maintenance that will cover all of our oil, oil changes and tire rotations."

Commissioner Kaylor "How many miles are put on them for personal use not in the city?"

Officer Cole "We would have to look into that sir I couldn't tell you that exactly."

Commissioner Kaylor "How many gallons does it get?"

Officer Cole "I don't have those numbers in front of me I can get them."

Commissioner Kaylor "About 12 miles to a gallon, I have no problem if we had plenty of money but we don't have plenty of money. That's the reason these cars are falling apart because we are driving them everywhere with exception on in the city. It's the city tax payer's money we are looking at. We have mutual aid we have to back others up but it's no excuse for car to be flying up the highway running above speed limit, if I do it I get a ticket. That's a bad example passing people in a 55 running 70-75 that's no good."

Commissioner May "Who lives the farthest away?"

Officer Spain "I live in Dunlap."

Mayor Doss "How many miles?"

Commissioner May "How many miles?"

Officer Spain "I checked it one time I believe it was forty."

Commissioner May "Forty one way or forty there and back?"

Officer Spain "Forty one way."

Vice Mayor Reel "So that's 80 and what about you Cole?"

Officer Cole "When I'm on duty I live in Dayton when I'm off duty I go home."

Commissioner May "So your five miles."

Vice Mayor Reel "And you Owens?"

Lieutenant Owens "Thirty."

Commissioner May "One way or two way."

Lieutenant Owens "Uh one way."

Commissioner Kaylor "Who was on duty Saturday before last on second shift?"

Mayor Doss "Cole."

Commissioner Kaylor "Who was driving the white car with black strip on the bottom?"

Mayor Doss "It was the same night that you pulled over the channel three guy."

Officer Cole "That was me working that night."

Commissioner Kaylor "Was you the one driving that car?"

Officer Cole "Yes sir."

Commissioner Kaylor "That's the one I personally saw in Soddy Daisy also the one they claimed flying by them to get to work on time."

Officer Cole "Another issue is officers are ready to go in service quicker, when we have one vehicle we had to change out all the time."

Commissioner Kaylor "If vehicles are here there would be no problem for officer to go on duty."

Lieutenant Owens "I almost had a pursuit this morning and he had a pursuit the other day luckily Spain was coming on shift and he was there to back me up quick."

Commissioner Kaylor "We have lunch time periods where all of the cars are gone for a couple hours at a time in Dayton. Then we got one who sets at the 911 center for two or three hours. That's not good its city tax payer's money."

Officer Cole "I had a pursuit yesterday commissioner and Rhea County was not there to back me up."

Mayor Doss "That was Dayton City."

Officer Cole "Yes Dayton City got there right at the end when the person jumped out of vehicle."

Commissioner Kaylor "Well I understand but we just don't have a lot of money, when we are putting all these miles and gas in the cars."



Mayor Doss "I'm the devil's advocate here, I'm setting here doing the math and if Mr. Spain takes a police car home and its forty miles that's 20,000 miles just back and forth a year and if its ten miles to the gallon then that's 2,000 gallons a year. With the lieutenant taking it home its 15,000 miles that's what I'm looking at. In a three year period there will be 60,000 miles on one vehicle, 45,000 miles on the second vehicle and the three we just bought is close to 100,000 miles or over already so with our budget are we going to be able to replace these cars in two or three years? That's what I have to look at. Six or seven months ago we talked about a policy and it used to be fifteen mile radius, Bobby takes his vehicle home he lives about five miles away, the guys who work here that live inside the city take theirs home. My question is who makes the policy? Is it the chief of police, is it the city recorder or is it the board?"

Lieutenant Owens "Our policy right now currently states the chief of police gives us that."

Mayor Doss "Do you have that in writing?"

Lieutenant Owens "Not right here but in office."

Mayor Doss "But you knew it was coming so it would have been very easy to have said right here is our policy. I just want to know who has the power to say its fifteen miles or its no miles."

Commissioner Kaylor "The boards use to make it."

Mayor Doss "We got to many chiefs making these policies."

Vice Mayor Reel "To not have any."

Mayor Doss "That's why I put it on here I want to know who makes the policy? Do we draw straws or does this board say the chief of police does it, or Tracey does it or we will do it?"

Commissioner Kaylor "The board has always made the policy and in setting here thinking I never remember giving the chief permission to make that policy and I am not saying he didn't and I'm not against you guys but I have to do what's best for the tax payers money. Ultimately the chief has just done what he wanted to and told them to drive them home."

Mayor Doss "I don't have to call names but he told one officer that he lived two miles out of the fifteen mile radius and he wouldn't let him drive a car home. I have brought it up in the past but regardless that's the past but we

are here today and nobody has given me a definite answer so the board will have to make the decision on who has that power. We need one making these policies. I have given you figures for driving them home and twenty five dollars out of your paycheck is twenty six paychecks that's \$650.00 a year that's not going to fix that car."

Vice Mayor Reel "Now he said twenty five a week right? That would be a hundred a month, twenty five out of each weeks check?"

Mayor Doss "They get paid every two weeks."

Vice Mayor Reel "So that would be fifty out of each check is that right?"

Mayor Doss "Well I don't know if that's what he said."

Officer Cole "We are willing to do twenty five dollars a pay check."

Commissioner Beene "Well I think we can work on some kind of resolve on them driving them home. We don't pay them enough as it is they don't make that much money they don't have many benefits that's just one of the small benefits we can give them as a city police officer. I think they deserve being able to drive car home they take care of it better instead of swapping around."

Lieutenant Owens "It's already started, I'm going to stand up for my guys here they are already taking care of their vehicles. I mean they are spending their own money it's a pride thing. We are going to take better care of our cruisers because it's theirs I assigned it to them; they will take really good care of them."

Commissioner Kaylor "Taking better care of them by flying down the highway?"

Lee Spain "Sir if I may, Mr. Kaylor you have a complaint about an officer that you saw there should be an action for that whether it be disciplinary or whatever but not penalize the department as a whole."

Commissioner Kaylor "I agree."

Mayor Doss "I don't think that's why he is saying what he said about the take home cars."

Officer Spain "It's obviously something he has on his mind."

Commissioner Kaylor "Sure its tax payer's money and I see it coming down the highway and its floating then that's my money getting wasted when it's not running emergency."

Officer Spain "Absolutely correct we officers should be held up to a higher standard to represent this city in a good way at all times whether on duty or off duty in our personal cars or city cars or what knot. As far as the take home cars my personal car that I have been issued since I have had it I have totally detailed the whole inside of it, detailed the outside of it and degreased the engine. I like my car clean, organized with my weapons were they need to be all my stuff has to be in a certain spot. I take better care of my personal car I do slack off when I know at the end of my shift I have to pull all my stuff out of there and I know the next officer is going to be tracking mud in it."

Commissioner Kaylor "Who issued the cars?"

Officer Spain "Lt. Owens."

Commissioner Kaylor "If everybody has one issued then even if you drove personal car here your issued car will be setting there with nobody in it. I'm just trying to do what I can for the cities money."

Officer Cole "But what he is saying sir is if you drive by and saw the hood up degreasing the engine you're going to be like why isn't that officer out on the road patrolling the city."

Commissioner Kaylor "I understand you wanting to take care of them that's not a problem."

Lieutenant Owens "We have to buy our own gear and it's not right for me to have to ask these guys to leave their personal gear in a vehicle setting out here while they are off two or three days."

Commissioner Kaylor "Have they got a locker?"

Lieutenant Owens "Well we had issues with that too but they do have lockers."

Mayor Doss "Your lockers were broken into. The car you issued to yourself was a mess wasn't it?"

Lieutenant Owens "It took me a couple months to get it."

Commissioner Kaylor "The unmarked Chevrolet?"

Lieutenant Owens "The officer driving that one has done spent over a hundred dollars on it, like I said it's a pride thing."

Mayor Doss "Here's my thing whoever the next chief is needs to set down with the board and city recorder and talk about it and let us make the decision on who will make the policy. If you have already issued them out then continue driving them home until farther notice is my thought."

Commissioner Kaylor "That's fine and we do need to take care of them and not be flying up and down the road in them because if I see it I'm going to call where they are and ask them to stop them unless your running 33 and then we have a pursuit policy."

Mayor Doss "Thank you."

Lieutenant Owens "Thank you."

### **Old Library Building used for Doctor Office**

Mayor Doss "Last week I was here at city hall and a gentleman came here as the middle person and was asking about a retired doctor is wanting to move here in Graysville or close and they were considering using the old library for a doctor's office. I told him to tell the lady to come to city meeting and talk to us about it and try to work out something. I put it on here to let you know someone is thinking about opening a doctor's office here."

### **Exterior Cameras at City Hall**

Mayor Doss "We have them on the back and on the ends but I would like to extend and put more cameras on the outside, yes we have changed the locks but we need them on any door you can get into complete around our building here."

A motion to add two or three cameras on outside was made by Mayor Doss; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Kaylor. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Beene "How many we got now that has audio and video on it?"

Mayor Doss "We don't have any with audio; it's against the law to have audio."

## **Camera at Park Status**

Mayor Doss "We bought the cameras at the park quite a few years ago when police department had laptops in their cars and with a code they could pull up the cameras live and we talked about it a year ago and found out the police department doesn't have laptops any more but they can put code in the computer and access it. We recently spent \$531.00 to fix the problem and we can talk to the new chief about who can access it whether it's the police department or who because with the vandalism, sex offenders and drug deals since we have spent all this money on it we need to utilize it."

Commissioner Kaylor "I agree."

Mayor Doss "Does any officer know anything about the cameras up there?"

Lieutenant Owens "I went with the chief the day we installed the new system and I know he got with David Sulcer and got it all hooked up. If you give me a chance I have an officer who is an IP guy."

Mayor Doss "Mr. Hannon I think he is wanting more hours to isn't he?"

Lieutenant Owens "Hoping to give him a few."

Mayor Doss "This is me talking but whatever it takes to get it back up and running and get police department monitoring it, it's vital information on there if something happens: three to four years ago a man out of Atlanta contacted a little girl here and they met up there we have cameras now so let's protect our citizens."

Commissioner Beene "We need those cameras going. I'm just curious who has access to the cameras here and up there to. Who will have the code to monitor them besides police?"

Mayor Doss "Only police officers should have that code. You can change the code as often as you want to. David did you go up with them last time?"

Park Chairman David Sulcer "I went up there for a little but the pole has been hit so Electric Power Board will have to be called."

Mayor Doss "Is the board in agreement that whatever David and whatever lieutenant needs that Tracey get it done?"

A motion that whatever it takes to get cameras working go thru city recorder to be done was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner May. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Budget Workshop Dates**

Mayor Doss "Have you had a chance to get with Brad Harris?"

City Recorder Pankey "I spoke with Brad and we are actually having a meeting on the seventeenth to start working on budget."

Mayor Doss "When do you think we need to start having workshops?"

City Recorder Pankey "Whenever I met with Brad on the seventeenth I'll see what he says, I think it will depend on what progress we make that day and then I can better inform you all."

### **Keep Board Informed Better**

Commissioner Beene "Well like the cameras, paving, stripping and tree limbs we never get informed of progress on that you hear it from John P public but you don't hear it from down here whether it's getting done or not. We need communication from the department heads I don't like to hear it from people on the streets."

Mayor Doss "I got a suggestion we are hooking up Rapid Cast as we speak and this board will be part of the Rapid Cast to where the city recorder or Amanda can send messages out directly to the board by email, text or phone call."

Commissioner Beene "Which way is free and which way cost?"

Mayor Doss "Email is free, text is a half and phone call is a whole point. Whatever you want is what it will be sent out as. If it's not emergency then a email, if its emergency a text or phone call. To let the general public know there will be a form in Amanda's office that you can fill out in case there is an emergency or water is going to be shut off anything the general public needs to be aware of you can be contacted thru email, text or phone call. Not all three and not two, but one whichever you chose to be. It's very vital if a train wrecks out here or water leak. It's going to take a little while to set up but from what Amanda and Tracey said it looks like it will be pretty simple to utilize. Our website will be up and running this Friday."

Commissioner Beene "We need better information so we know how to vote on some of these issues that come before us."

### **Fire Department Chainsaw, Hoses and Cup lings**

Mayor Doss "Any representative here from fire department? You have submitted a few things here to purchase will you go over them with us?"

Deputy Fire Chief Scott Wilson "Yes sir. We are trying to get back to what we need on our trucks as far as equipment goes to get stocked back up and update our hoses."

Firefighter Robert Baldwin "Before storm season hits us I would like to get chainsaws put on the trucks to be able to get in and out of weather quicker to help keep roads clear for community travel better. I would recommend the 291's as that's what the county uses. They are really good durable saws I have had a 290 for six years or so."

Mayor Doss "Estimate here gives 20% discount: four MS251 at \$263.96 for total of \$1055.84 and four MS291 18 inch at \$383.96 for total \$1535.84. Out of your budget what can you afford as we are willing to help you?"

Deputy Fire Chief Wilson "Spilt It."

Mayor Doss "Now if Gary needs to borrow one?"

Firefighter Baldwin "It will be right there on the truck."

A motion to get with Tracey on fire department budget for what they can afford out of their budget and the city pick up rest of tab as if Gary needs them he can use them to purchase the 291's was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Doss "Now tell us about the hoses cup lings and tools."

Deputy Fire Chief Wilson "We are supposed to have a certain amount of hoses on each truck so we are trying to get up to what we should have on trucks."

Firefighter Baldwin "We have had several bust we need to replace and the cup lings are pretty much old and missing."

Mayor Doss "You came with a price for chain saws do you have a price for these?"

Firefighter Baldwin "Mike has it written down somewhere. I think it ranged from \$2700.00 to \$3200.00."

Mayor Doss "Was some of this stuff that you need swopped off by the last chief?"

Firefighter Baldwin "That I don't know for sure I didn't see it with my own eyes so I can't say yes or no."

Commissioner Kaylor "Get with Tracey and see what you have in budget."

City Recorder Pankey "I gave Mike a copy of budget the other day."

Mayor Doss "Can you get us three estimates of what they cost and bring to us?"

Firefighter Baldwin "We can do that."

Mayor Doss "Table this part till we have something in writing."

Firefighter Baldwin "Susan is gone to get it now."

Mayor Doss "Okay have a seat for a minute."

Fire Chief Mike Miles "We need to replace 400 feet of our hose and a few items that were missing when I came back ranging from \$2600.00 to \$3000.00. I have the money for it."

A motion if they have the money in the budget to purchase what they need to keep fire department going was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Police Department Reserve/Auxiliary Officers**

Mayor Doss "Who put this on the agenda?"

Lieutenant Owens "I did, we are just wondering if the board had reconsidered it? All the equipment has now been turned in by the reserves so if are ready to go forward or not?"

Mayor Doss "My thought is we get with new chief on it and see where he stands on it. We give a list of requirements that each person would have to meet if we decide to go back. Right now leave it like it is."

### **Police Chief Position**

Mayor Doss "I think Tracey has advertised it in paper is that right?"

City recorder Pankey "It was in Sundays and will be in this Wednesdays."

Mayor Doss "Any discussion on this?"



## **Drug Fund**

Mayor Doss "We have just finished changing names on the drug fund account and I think that once we place a new chief then take the old off and put new on and it has to be voted on to do it. Since we don't have a chief right now I want to table this until we get a chief. Any more comments on the drug fund?"

Commissioner Kaylor "I have something before we turn it over."

Mayor Doss "There will be an executive meeting after this meeting in the city recorder's office."

Commissioner Kaylor "I would like to ask the board, I would like to make a motion that we put the park board add them to the agenda about the Easter egg hunt."

A motion that we add the park board to the agenda about the Easter egg hunt was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayor Doss. Motion carried 5-0.

A motion that the city as we always do give the park board \$500.00 for the Easter egg hunt it goes to the kids was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by May. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Doss "And we all would like to thank the park board for everything that you all do."

Commissioner Kaylor "Yes thank you."

Crowd Applauds

Mayor Doss "Anything else?"

Commissioner Beene "Are we going back to Michael May water tap or did we jump over that?"

Mayor Doss "That will be in the executive meeting he wants to table it at his request."

Commissioner Beene "Okay."

Fire Chief Miles "Next Tuesday in training room we will be having a spotter class sponsored by the fire department and the National Weather Service will be here teaching the class at 6pm anybody can attend."

## **Communications from citizens**

Frieda Gadd "Did you set the date on the meeting for trailer parks yet?"

Mayor Doss "With everything going on around here I don't think that we have."

Mrs. Gadd "I'll see you next month."

Mayor Doss "Thank you ma'am."

Ron Scott "Andy brought up something that is important for everybody and that's communication. I want to bring before the board that there is a lot of people who aren't able to attend these meetings for various reasons and they are not aware of what goes on. I don't know what approach we need to take to get communication out to the community but your new program sounds like a possibility to do that. As part of the planning commission I want to let the town know that my understanding on the flood issues for variances will affect the entire town. I know this has probably been brought up before but we are in jeopardy of losing insurance in this town. If FEMA came in and took control of the issue everyone in the town would suffer. People need to understand what's happening this is not something we can play around with this is something that could have catastrophic effect on entire town. We are all in this together rather you like it or not that's just the way it is, we got to take care of each other all of you guys are my neighbors, we got to act like neighbors we can't just keep on ignoring the community for a few individuals it doesn't work that way it's not right and I don't like it and I will be the first to tell you that. So I'm asking the board to consider communication method better to get the word out on what's being discussed and what's being decided rather than word of mouth. This past week I have had two individuals ask me where I was from and I told them I was from Graysville and you should have heard the feedback they don't even know me they don't know anything about me they don't live in this town the feedback I was very disappointed, very disappointed and we don't need any more of that. We need to stop bickering and we need to start trying to pull together this is the town we all live in most of you were born here I came here; we just need to pull together. Thank you mayor."

Mayor Doss "Thank you. This concludes our meeting we will take a five minute recess before executive meeting."

A motion to adjourn was made by \_\_\_\_\_; 2<sup>nd</sup> by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Motion carried \_\_\_\_.

Submitted by: Amanda Sulcer

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Mayor, Ted Doss

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City Recorder, Tracey Pankey

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